

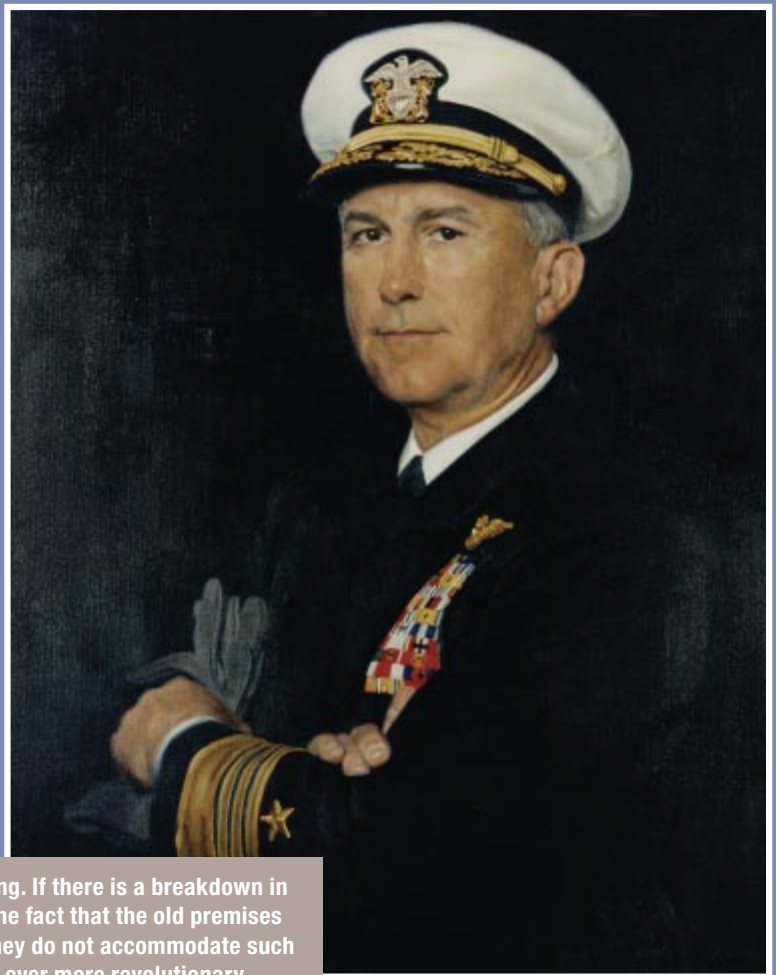
Admiral Thomas Hinman Moorer

(1912–2004)

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

VITA

Born in Mt. Willing, Alabama; graduated from Naval Academy (1933); completed naval aviation training (1936); flew with fighter squadrons based on carriers *USS Langley*, *Lexington*, and *Enterprise* (1936–41); serving with Patrol Squadron 22 at Pearl Harbor when Japanese attacked (1941); flew combat missions in Dutch East Indies Campaign; had various tours afloat including acting as operations officer aboard *USS Midway* and serving on the staff of commander, Carrier Division 4, Atlantic Fleet; commanded *USS Salisbury Sound*; assumed command of Seventh Fleet (1962); appointed commander in chief of Pacific Fleet (1964); assumed command of NATO U.S. Atlantic Command and U.S. Atlantic Fleet (1965); served as Chief of Naval Operations (1967–70); acted as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1970–74); died in Bethesda, Maryland.



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The struggle has moved into a rapidly changing global setting. If there is a breakdown in the American policy consensus, this is due in large part to the fact that the old premises no longer seem to apply to the emerging global situation. They do not accommodate such phenomena as emerging new actors on the world stage, the ever more revolutionary thrust of technology, the shifts in global wealth and power, the economic vulnerabilities of the industrialized world, and the sharpening competition for progressively scarce global resources.

—from *U.S. Overseas Bases: Problems of Projecting American Military Power Abroad*

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